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EAST OREGON GRAIN CROP SUFFERS FROM HEAVY RAIN

Local Grain Not Damaged But Cherries Suffer Slightly. Association Ships More Than Ever Before Despite Rumored Shortage.

THE DALLES, Ore., July 7.—Thousands of dollars worth of wheat in Eastern Oregon and especially in Sherman and Wasco counties was totally destroyed as a result of the heaviest July rainfall in the past 40 years in Eastern Oregon and Southern Washington.

According to lowest estimates of many of the largest leading farmers of the section it is thought that at least five per cent and probably ten per cent of the total crop was lost as a result of the heavy water fall.

Over an inch of rain fell in the Willamette valley during the storm, yesterday, while in the Yakima valley a total of 1.42 fell Friday.

Large Crop Expected

The Eastern Oregon wheat crop which was estimated to be larger this year than ever before suffered severely from the storm, for besides the part of the crop which is a total loss as a result of the heavy rainstorm, there is a great deal more which was badly damaged.

Local Damage Small

The heavy rainstorm of the past few days damaged very little wheat in this part of the country according to the reports of several prominent growers, as practically the only loss from this section will come as a result of a few of the growers having wheat shocked in the field, without having time to get it stacked before the storm.

Prune Loss Is Large

There was a heavy loss in the Willamette valley due to the rain though, as the prune crop was greatly damaged, and many acres are considered partly ruined as a result of the fruit cracking from exposure to the rain.

The wheat and grain of the Willamette valley also suffered heavily and the crop is expected to be cut down even more than that of Eastern Oregon, although it will not be noticed as much due to the smaller amount of the grain produced in the Willamette valley.

The only local crop damaged to any extent was the cherry crop, and according to J. H. Robbins of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association the reports which have come in so far are to the effect that the crop has not suffered nearly as much as was expected. The Lambert cherries are coming along very nicely in spite of the rain, and do not appear to be damaged in the least.

Bings Suffer Most

The Bing cherries suffered more than any other variety Mr. Robbins states, but the reports of many of the larger growers are to the effect that even this variety was not harmed to any considerable extent.

The cherry crop on the whole has far exceeded all expectations, according to Manager Robbins, despite the rumors of a failure, and many more have been shipped than ever before.

PORTLAND TO EAST TRAIN TIME FASTER

PORTLAND, July 7.—The trans-continental passenger train schedules on all lines between Portland, Puget Sound and Chicago will be cut about two hours effective on July 29, according to advice received here from the local offices of the companies to-day.

The action follows the decision of the Union Pacific giving a 68 hour schedule between Portland and Chicago.

REV. DOUGLAS DIES AT PORTLAND HOME

Word was received in Ashland today of the death of Rev. W. J. Douglas formerly pastor of the Ashland Methodist church here for a period of over five years.

Rev. Douglas left Ashland for Portland about six years ago, where he was pastor of the Methodist church. The funeral services and burial are to be at Portland next Monday.

MANLY REALTY TRANSFERS MADE IN RECENT PAST

Ashland real estate and that of nearby vicinities is rapidly changing hands, if the report of the J. J. Deakin Realty company can be taken as an average. The following transfers have been reported by the Deakin agency in the recent past:

Sale of the Delsmon home on Almond street to Mr. Senola. Sale of Sullivan property at Talent to Mr. Belcher. Sale of the Belle rooming house on 4th street to C. C. Gilchrist of Gold Hill. Sale of land in Sams Valley to V. L. Stevens. Sale of Dill property on North Main to Mr. Cuthbertson. Sale of the J. G. Ambrose place on Iowa street, and the Sale of the Delman home on field to V. L. Stevens.

Some of these transfers are between local men, and some are the result of outside capital becoming interested in Ashland's development and taking an active part in it.

ASHLAND BOYS WILL ATTEND "Y" CAMP

A baker's dozen of boys will leave Tuesday for the big County Y. M. C. A. camp which will continue for ten days.

Safe to say, homes are being ransacked for the rather exacting list of personal equipment required of each camper. According to director Cash Wood, teeth must be brushed and the daily toilet made as regularly at camp as at home. The daily bible study requires a copy of the text for each camper.

Sufficient blankets and suitable changes of clothing are needed and the list furnished by the Y. M. C. A. should be followed as a guide in bringing articles.

Several Ashland boys are repeaters from last year's camp. Lieutenant John Galey, Sergeant Dale Leslie, Lowell Dew, Max Hawks, Warden Spindler, John Edwards, Francis Martin, Arthur Gilbert, Emory Gilbert, Colver Anderson, Emerson Pratt, George Johnson and Robert Wright are among the Ashland boys going.

Return to Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross who have been spending the past week visiting with Mrs. Emma Foss and the Wilbur Beeson, and G. G. Ogg families during the Fourth celebration, and with E. E. Foss of Talent previous to that, returned to their home in Sacramento this morning.

TWENTY SIX SAILORS MISS BRITISH SHIP

PORTLAND, July 7.—Twenty-six British sailors off Her Majesty's ship Curlew, were missing today here, when the cruiser left the harbor early this morning.

Immigration authorities have been instructed to pick up the men as resisters from Her Majesty's navy. The Curlew was in Portland over the Fourth of July celebration, and several ideas have been advanced by authorities to account for the missing men.

Laundry Truck Badly Smaimed

Forgetting that the laundry truck he was driving was in gear, Donald Wright, son of W. Wright of the Ashland Laundry, yesterday cranked the machine, causing it to plunge head down into an excavation back of Enders Department Store, wrecking the truck and bringing a porch down on top of it. Luckily Wright got out of the way of the car, and so was uninjured.

Wright had left the truck in the alley back of the Enders store while he made some deliveries, and when he tried to crank it, the machine started forward and ran down into the excavation between the store and the hill directly back of it, knocking the supports from under a porch, which fell and crushed the top of the truck.

The machine, which suffered a badly smashed front end and top, is being taken from the excavation by the Park garage and will be repaired by them.

CORRECTION

In the ad of the 20th Century Grocery appearing in the Tidings of the 6th, Oregon Walnuts—Budded Franquettes—were listed at 25 cents per pound. The price was erroneous and should have read, "35 cents per pound."

BURDICK TENT CAUSE OF DAMP LAKE TRIP

A party composed of O. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick of this city, Mrs. Pearl Dodge and Mr. William Bell of San Francisco, spent a rather hectic, and nerve-racking 24 hours at Crater Lake Thursday night and yesterday morning according to reports which they gave of the trip on their return.

Mr. Burdick had a new tent of which he was very proud, so to oblige him, they took it along, little dreaming that it would be needed to ward off the rain. When it began to rain late Thursday evening though, the tent was found to turn water with all the waterproof qualities of mosquito netting, so the party spent the rest of the night in the automobile.

Members of the party say that on the next trip of this kind they will take a tent which has been fully tried, and will refuse to be experimented on by the owners of any new tents.

BALLOON PILOTS SAID TO BE DEAD IN LAKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 7.—H. Hornerwell, pilot of the balloon "St. Louis," one of the winning contestants in the national balloon race which started here Wednesday declared that he believed Lieutenants Poth and Null in a naval balloon had been caught in a storm which the St. Louis barely missed. Hornerwell said he believed the balloon had been forced to descend to Lake Erie. If the half submerged wreckage found yesterday in Lake Erie proves to be the missing balloon, it will be believed that the two aviators lost their lives after hours of hopeless drifting and frantic efforts to reach land.

SHIPPING WHEAT WILL BE FINANCED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—In view of the approaching wheat harvest, the Federal Reserve Board issued instructions to Federal Reserve Agents to take special precautions to insure adequate financing for marketing and ducts.

Previous to this, similar steps have been taken to insure money enough to market farm products, but a shortage will be available to the farmer to enable him to pay his help and ship his products to the market.

JOHNSON IS NEW WORLD'S TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPION

Wins From Fellow American In Fast Match. Elizabeth Ryan and Englishman Take Fight For Mixed Doubles Championship.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., July 7.—William Johnson, veteran United States, and California tennis player, won the World's championship here today by defeating Francis Hunter, also of the United States in three straight sets, the scores of which were 6-0, 6-3 and 6-1.

Elizabeth Ryan one of the best women players of the entrants, from the United States, also won when she paired with Randolph Lycett, an English player, and won the mixed doubles championship of the world, by defeating Mrs. Barron and William Dean in two sets, the scores of which were 7-5 and 6-4.

Johnson was at top form throughout the match and his powerful forehand and backhand drives were more than his opponent could handle. His service was the best seen on the Wimbledon courts during tournament and he clearly outclassed anything that has been seen here in his return drives by Francis Hunter.

Johnson, who held the American championship four years ago ranks second to William Tilden at present, but Tilden was unable to go to the Wimbledon tournament, and Johnson was enabled to capture it.

Vincent Richards of New York, was the favorite during the first round of the tournament, because of his brilliant service and speed on the courts, but he was eliminated in the semi-finals by the experienced play of Johnson. Richards ranks third in American tennis circles at present.

After his elimination of Richards, Johnson was easily the favorite and was conceded the match over Hunter before the play started. Johnson showed much more experience than his younger opponent, and many times scored aces on his service.

The winning of the world's mixed doubles by Elizabeth Ryan of California and Randolph Lycett was rather unexpected, as followers of the game conceded the famous French star, Suzanne Lenglen and her partner Jean Washer this championship, until they were defeated by Elizabeth Ryan and Lycett in the semi-finals.

Suzanne Lenglen made up for her defeat in the mixed doubles by winning the world's women's singles title yesterday by winning from Kathleen McKane, the English women's tennis champion. Suzanne played a wonderful game against the Englishwoman, and was superior throughout. Her play in the doubles was greatly inferior to that in the singles, probably being due to the strain of constant playing.

YELLOW NEWTON APPLES KEEP FOR NINE MONTHS

A yellow Newton apple which was packed last October by D. A. Owens, of the Wymer Cove orchard brought into the Tidings office this morning, and certainly proved the reason that Ashland apples are famous, for after nine months of lying in the storehouse it was perfectly preserved and appeared to be most luscious.

SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETS

A busy week end is in store for the Salvation Army here according to the plans of Captain Barnes, in charge of the local workers, who reports that the Salvation Army "Charitoters" have returned here to spend the week end and will give several meetings.

The first of these will be at the Methodist church for Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning, while the second will be at the same place for church services at 11 o'clock.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock there will be an open-air service, before the big Inter-Denominational meeting to be held at the Baptist church at seven o'clock.

There are some very fine speakers on the program for these meetings according to the Captain as Commandant Barnes, who is in charge of the "Charitoters" is one of the best known of Salvation Army speakers, while Envoy Graves, who arrived here this morning for the special meeting is also a very able speaker. Envoy Graves has been in charge of campaigns at Albany, Klamath Falls, and several other cities during the past year for the solicitation of funds for the Army work.

The Charitoters is an organization of six talented musicians, who are recognized as the best musical organization which the Salvation Army has, so their playing is counted on as a big part of the meetings.

UNUSUAL TRANSFERS OF LAND REPORTED

Perhaps the most unusual real estate deal ever closed in Ashland was completed this morning by Yockey and company when six transfers were effected in one sitting.

Two pieces of property were transferred to R. H. Coffin and wife, two pieces to L. Cole and wife, and two pieces to J. E. Fuller, one tract, on which all the deals hinged, being transferred twice. These exchanges involved a considerable amount of money.

Yockey & company state that in their twenty year experience, they have never known of more than three deals being closed at a sitting, and believe that these transfers establish a new record.

NOTICE

From this date it will be necessary that all readers (business locals) and classified ads be in the Tidings office not later than 9:30 a. m. of the day on which it is desired that they appear. Otherwise it will be necessary to hold them over until the succeeding day.

This is necessary in order that classified ads be placed in the proper column.

SAN JOSE HEALER TO BE IN DUNSMUIR

Dr. Wm. Keeney Towner, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Jose will hold a series of Evangelistic and Healing services in Dunsmuir for three weeks beginning Sunday, July the 8th. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd, as people are bringing in their tents and other camping outfits to stay during the entire three weeks. The tent will accommodate all with every coynessence for a campaign of this nature.

Requests are coming in for accommodations from as far north as Roseburg, Oregon and as far south as Corning, Calif., and the hotels of Dunsmuir as well as private residences be used to take care of the crowds.

These meetings are entirely inter-denominational and conducted by a preacher well known on the coast for his lectures, sermons and writings, all of which, interspersed with humor, make it well worth while to hear him. Dr. Towner is bringing his own singers with him and this, with the Dunsmuir band, will give the public music that will be enjoyed by every one.

LITHIAN FINANCES O. K. AFTER FOURTH

A special meeting of all committees of the Lithians was held last night for the purpose of having the final reports of all finances made to the men in charge.

A special committee is now engaged in checking up all accounts according to Secretary Fuller of the Chamber of Commerce, and he expects that a final report of the finances of the organization will be ready for publication by Monday.

At the meeting last night it was estimated by the committee that they had just about even on the financial end of the celebration, but they have the lumber of the dance pavilion and various other sundries to the credit side of the ledger for the work they put out in making the celebration a success.

COMING EVENT

- July 9.—Dr. Emil Enna, Recital.
- Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 10.

CRISIS IN EUROPE OVER RUHR VALLEY SITUATION

39 CARS REGISTER AT ASHLAND AUTO CAMP

The following is the list of tourists who registered at the Ashland Auto Camp last night:

- J. E. Segur, Los Gatos, Calif.
- J. Sinclair, Venice, Calif. H. C. Ross, Portland. E. R. Hughey, San Diego. W. L. Moody, Snoqualmie, Wash. M. Martinez, Salem. E. F. Meyers, Portland. W. S. Jenkins, Prosser, Wash. A. Gesteely, Redwine, Mich. H. Truesdell, Long Beach. P. H. Kruech, Astoria. B. Tusher, Tacoma. Chas. Merrill, Los Angeles. A. Van Zandt, Portland. A. G. McBride, Seattle. H. Westlin, Portland. R. D. Alzarwood, Ruch Island, Ill. A. S. Chase, Glendale, Calif. C. J. Kelly, Seattle. Ira A. Hall, Mt. Vernon, Wash. H. W. Foster, Portland. C. L. Walker, Long Beach. O. E. Sweat, Los Angeles. A. A. Hoffman, San Francisco. O. L. Stone, Los Angeles. F. Hawes, Tacoma. J. M. McEntire, Ajo, Ariz. W. V. Reed, Economy, Cal. Dr. C. B. Du Pertuis, San Francisco. I. M. Wiley, Portland. R. A. Reinhart, San Francisco. C. E. Grott, Portland. Ruth Bernard, Palo Alto. R. J. Bullan, Yakima. Salvation Army Charitoters, San Diego. J. A. Fairbairn, Hoquiam, Wash.

GIBBONS SHOWN GREAT OVATION AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—St. Paul paid great tribute to theistic skill and all around gallantry of Tommy Gibbons, who stayed 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey. A great crowd met the vanquished challenger at the depot, and escorted him through the streets in a parade. The mayor was present, as well as a representative of the governor.

Tommy will open a circuit on the Pantages theatrical circuit starting July 15.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS CAUSE OF SHOOTING

Several traffic law violators were hauled into Justice Gowdy's court yesterday afternoon charged with a variety of violations and all left sadder and wiser men. The first case was that of Charles H. Voorhies, who pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a twenty dollar fine.

B. C. Offins of Grants Pass was the next on the docket, charged with operating a truck under the wrong license, and with having no chauffers license. He pleaded guilty, and was fined ten dollars for having no chauffers license. In addition to this, his truck will be held until he receives a motor license for it.

H. Offins, a son of B. C. Offins, also pleaded guilty to driving without chauffers license and was fined ten dollars and made to apply for a permit.

The last man on the docket was L. B. Bloom, who pleaded guilty to failing to report a motor wreck which he caused. He was fined fifteen dollars and agreed to pay for repairing the other car.

Use Shotgun on Orchard Pests

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 7.—The use of a shotgun to rid an orchard of "tent" caterpillars is the novel method suggested in a letter received by the State Department of Forestry of Pennsylvania from a prominent fruit grower.

According to the plan, men would be supplied with shotguns, which they would use on the caterpillars, which cluster in large numbers on the limbs of trees.

Officials believe the plan would work if men who are exceedingly skilled with a gun would do the shooting. In this event, it is pointed out, no more harm would be done the branches than by the use of a torch, a method now much in vogue.

France and Belgium Request German Disavowal of Acts Committed in Occupied Territory. Ambassadors May Be Withdrawn.

PARIS, July 7.—The Foreign office here declined to confirm the reports prevalent in Berlin that the French and Belgian Ambassadors have sent ultimatums to Chancellor Cuno, the German Foreign Minister, threatening to break off diplomatic relations if the German Government does not disavow acts of sabotage which have taken place in the Ruhr Valley.

Do Not Deny Report

While they do not deny the truth of the reports, the Foreign office said that Paris had no knowledge of the reported action, and had no hand in it. It is believed in Paris official circles, however, that if the disavowal is not made the Ambassadors will be withdrawn soon, thus precipitating a crisis in International affairs that have been on rather weak ground for some time.

Valley Causes Contention

The Ruhr valley has been the bone of contention between the European nations since the signing of the armistice, and the occupation of this rich, and fertile portion of Germany has put a spirit of resistance into the German nation that was unlooked for and totally unexpected after the terrible drain the war had made on their resources.

The first occupation of the valley by French troops took place over a year ago when the Germans were unable to meet their reparations payments and since that time the French have had control of the entire valley which contains much of the natural resources of the German nation. A large part of the coal supply is there, and the claim of the German officials is that as long as the valley is occupied they will not be able to meet the amount of the payments set by the Allies, and which France is trying to make them live up to.

French Resisted

The population of the valley has resisted the French occupation by every known method and several times have broken into open resistance against the troops. They have always been defeated, though, and the French have had practical control of the government and business of the valley since their occupation.

Much trouble has taken place at various times between the two nations because of the occupation of the valley, but the present situation seems to be one of the most serious that has ever arisen. The acts which the French officials wish the Germans to deny are in connection with riots and demonstrations which have taken place against French soldiers in the occupied territory in the last few weeks.

May Cause Crisis

The break may bring about an international crisis, as the English nation and Government has been against the French policy of occupation of the German territory throughout, and believed that the troops should not be allowed to enter the territory, but that other means should have been taken to assure the payment of the reparations debt.

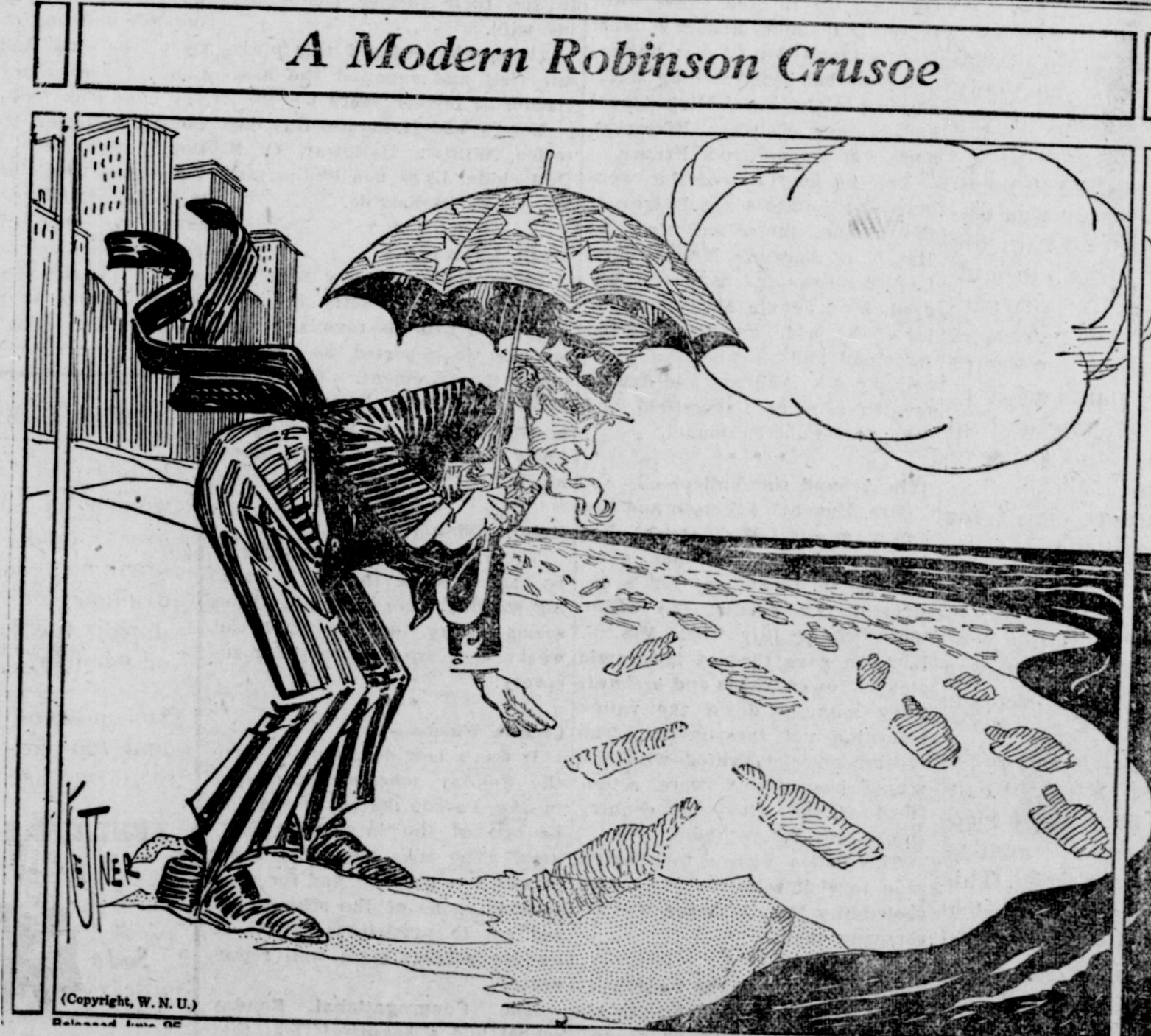
CHICAGO TRIANGLE TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—In the full view of scores of person here this morning, Mrs. Bernatowicz, 38 years old and the mother of four children, shot and killed Mrs. Anna Andraski. Mrs. Bernatowicz killed the other woman because Mrs. Andraski had stolen the love of her husband, according to the story she told in court.

Mrs. Bernatowicz said her husband had left her months ago after he had become infatuated with Mrs. Andraski, and had refused to return to her and the children. He had also advanced very little toward the support of his family during this period, and as a result they were in bad straits at the time.

Mrs. Bernatowicz did not resist arrest, but was unrepentant in the court and said she was glad "the home-wrecker is dead."

E. P. Kramer of Portland was a business caller in Ashland yesterday and today.



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